

Application No. 09/931,974  
Amendment in Response to Office Action of June 29, 2004  
Docket No. 7226-200

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims represents the claims present in this application.

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A bandage comprising:

a first layer of a silicone gel, said first layer having a skin contacting surface and an adhesion surface opposite said skin contacting surface; and

a second layer of an elastic and supportive carrier, said second layer having an outer surface and an adhesion surface, ~~said adhesion surface of said second layer~~ bonded to said adhesion surface of said first layer to form a continuous two-ply ~~composition~~ composite ~~[[.]];~~  
~~said carrier being elastic and supportive;~~

wherein said carrier is the stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener, said loop portion having a loop surface and an opposite adhesion surface ~~wherein said opposite surface of said loop portion is the adhesion surface.~~

Claim 5 (previously amended) The bandage of Claim 4, further comprising a closure strip for removably securing the bandage around a part of a body, said closure strip having the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener.

Claims 6-27 (canceled)